

RESPONSE AND ELECTION

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 15, 2011, in which the Examiner has required election among the restrictions between:

Group I, Claims 30-36 drawn to a method for treating endotoxic shock in a subject;

Group II, Claims 37-42 drawn a method for treating septicemia in a surgery patient;

Group III, Claims 43-46 (in part), 48, 50 (in part) drawn to a method for treating microbial infection caused by a bacteria;

Group IV, Claims 43-46 (in part), 48, 50 (in part) drawn to a method for treating microbial infection caused by a parasite;

Group V, Claims 43-46 (in part), 48, 50 (in part) drawn to a method for treating microbial infection caused by a fungus.

Applicant hereby elects without traverse to prosecute the claims of Group I, Claims 30-36 drawn to a method for treating endotoxic shock in a subject, and expressly reserves the right to file divisional applications or take such other appropriate measures deemed necessary to protect the inventions in the remaining claims.

Should the Examiner have further questions or comments with respect to examination of this case, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone the undersigned attorney so that further examination of this application can be expedited.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees are required. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a).

Respectfully submitted,



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